

Initial Primary Nighttime Residence Codes

Code	Description
Blank	Student not identified a homeless child or youth
1	Unsheltered. Children and youth living in abandoned buildings, campgrounds and vehicles, space not meant for habitation, trailers or FEMA trailers, cars, bus and train stations, and abandoned in the hospital. Unsheltered may include substandard or inadequate housing that does not easily fit into any category as it is not governed by a specific definition and is judged on a case-by-case basis. An inadequate dwelling may shelter but it is not adequate housing.
2	Shelters. Children and youth living in shelters and transitional housing programs (homeless and domestic violence programs). Children and youth awaiting foster care placement.
3	Doubled-up. Children and youth (including runaway youth or unaccompanied youth) who live with relatives or friends due to being homeless.
4	Hotels/motels. Children and youth living in hotels/motels due to a lack of alternative adequate accommodations.

Note – The Initial Primary Nighttime Residence Code identifies the primary nighttime residence when the student was identified as a homeless child or youth at any point during the current school year. It is the responsibility of the local homeless education liaison to ensure the recording and reporting of the type of primary nighttime residence at the time of identification.